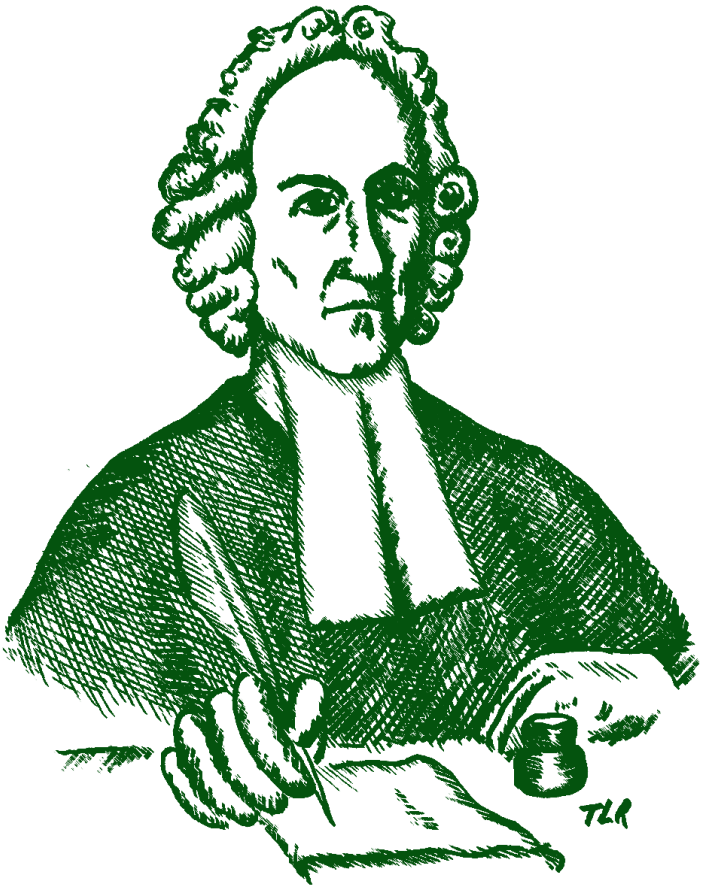
"RESOLVED!"

"Resolution One: I will live for God.
Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will."

—Jonathan Edwards



"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

—Romans 12:1-2 (NASB'95)

Valley Grace Brethren Church

January the 19th, AD 2025

The Lord's Day

The Nineteenth Day of January, *in the Year of our Lord* 2025

- One Is Your Master and All Ye Are Brethren -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

In our studies on Church History, we examine the strengths and weaknesses associated with the Medieval Church.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings"* (#554).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"To God be the Glory"* (#64).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: James 4:13-17.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Jesus is All the World to Me"* (#217; vv. 1-3).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Footprints of Jesus"* (#462).

Dismissal for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"Jonathan Edwards: Resolved!* (Part IV)."

Closing Hymn:* *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* (#299).

Benediction.*

**Please stand, if able.*

Stewardship a way of life

Week of Jan. 12 – Jan. 18

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—14; Offering—$328.00

Midweek Prayer & Bible Study—Cancelled; weather

Video: *"A Heavy Burden: the Temple Mount"*—67 views

Cover: Dr. Jonathan Edwards, by Pastor Terry L. Reese

Midweek Service: Thursday, 1/23/25, at 6:30 PM!
Note: our consistent and established policy is that if our area schools are either cancelled or under early release that evening services are also cancelled.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Please remember that the new Church Directories are available. There are already some corrections that are available on quarter-size scraps of paper in the vestibule. This information is as follows:

Jim & Yvette Beach.
936 Fronheiser St., Johnstown, PA, 15902.
Jim: (585) 855-9813; Yvette: (814) 619-1485.
Anniversary: 12/3.
Children: Mackenzie & Mason;
Grandchildren: Darius & River.

Get Your Kicks on Route 66!

Again, we challenge you to start motoring down Route 66: the sure & certain Highway of the 66 inspired Books of God's holy Word! An excellent through-the-year Bible-Reading Plan is available in the vestibule that alternates between Old & New Testament readings. If it proves too ambitious for you to make it through the Bible in a *single* year, then divi de the readings in half and shoot for a *two-year* goal; just keep reading! And if you happen to miss a day, do NOT allow Satan to discourage you into giving up—dive right back into it! A practical suggestion: invest in a *MacArthur Study Bible*—a great resource which is like having an entire reference library under one cover! This is why the CGBCI strives to equip each of our African pastors with one!

Anniversary: Woody & Linda Burkett (1/15)
Birthdays: Anna Mason (1/17), Pastor Terry Reese (1/21)

AFRICA UPDATE: PASTOR KEITH MERRIMAN (1/14/25)

Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hope you are doing well both physically and spiritually.

I spoke with Pastor Salomon yesterday and he shared

some sad news. Pastor Jean Bouanogam, director of the Yaounde practoriums went to be with the Lord yesterday. He had been sick for a number of months and we had sent emergency relief funds to help him with his medical bills but he has gone to be with the Lord at 57 years old (which is the average current life expectancy of an African male). He leaves behind a wife and 5 children (the youngest is 5 years old). Please pray for his family that God's grace will sustain them during this time. (his photo attached)

This means that there is a need for a new practorium director for Yaounde and pastor Salomon says he hopes that Pastor Ngah (one of his first practorium graduates) will take over that responsibility. Please pray for him to be willing to assume that post. He is also pastoring a church in Yaounde now.

Pastor Salomon also shared that they changed his flight schedule again and he will be leaving early on Saturday morning for the conference in Central Africa Republic. Pray for journey mercies and that he will be a blessing to our brothers and sisters in the CAR.

Thanks as always for your gifts and prayers,
Keith